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Plague caused 2 deaths with 5 new reported cases, and smallpox caused 163 deaths with 417 new reported cases, of which number 147 were in the suburban district. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião, 305 cases of smallpox and 7 cases of plague; in the Hospital Engenho de Dentro, 166 cases of smallpox under treatment; in the Hospital Paulo Candido, 235 convalescent cases of smallpox. The epidemic seems to be slowly abating.

Summary of smallpox in Rio de Janeiro.

Week.	Cases.	Deaths.
September 6	700	290
September 13	686	278
September 20	715	296
September 27	564	291
October 4	585	262
October 11	418	227
Total	3,668	1,644

Total number of deaths from smallpox from January 1, 1908, to date, 5,263; total deaths during same period from all causes including smallpox, 16,049.

Bubonic plague in State of Maranhao, Brazil.

Telegraphic despatches of October 20 announce that the government of the State of Maranhao proposes to undertake measures to check the spread of plague in that State.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports:

Week ended October 31. Present officially estimated population, 10,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Oct. 30	Belize	Mobile	17	7	0
30	Preston	New Orleans	35	3	8
31	Frutera	New York via Central American ports.	25	0	0

CANADA.

Report from Kingston—Mild epidemic of smallpox prevailing.

Consul Van Sant reports, November 10:

A mild epidemic of smallpox prevails at Kingston. There are 23 cases in the isolation hospital and about 10 cases under quarantine in